

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 (Withdrawn)

7. (Amended) A removable mounting bracket for attaching an ignition coil assembly to a mounting surface, comprising:

a bracket body having a mounting projection extending outwardly therefrom for cooperation with a fastener for fastening said bracket body to the mounting surface; and a releasable attachment means formed on said bracket body for engaging a corresponding mounting means formed on the component ignition coil assembly.

8. (Amended) The mounting bracket according to claim 7 wherein said releasable attachment means is a plurality of elongated retaining members extending outwardly from said bracket body, at least one of said retaining members having an aperture formed therein, and said mounting means is a plurality of mounting tabs formed on the component ignition coil assembly, each of said mounting tabs releasably engaging a corresponding aperture.

9. (Original) The mounting bracket according to claim 8 wherein said retaining members extend from said bracket body perpendicular to said mounting projection.

10. (Original) The mounting bracket according to claim 8 wherein each of said retaining members has an aperture formed therein.

11. (Original) The mounting bracket according to claim 8 including a plurality of ribs and grooves formed on said bracket body, said ribs and grooves cooperating with a corresponding plurality of ribs and grooves on the component.

12. (Original) The mounting bracket according to claim 8 wherein said mounting projection receives a mounting insert for cooperation with the fastener.

13. (Amended) The mounting bracket according to claim 8 wherein the component ignition coil assembly is one of a pencil-type ignition coil assembly and a coil-on-plug-type ignition coil assembly.

14. (Original) An assembly for attaching a component to a mounting surface on a vehicle, said assembly comprising:

a component having a plurality of mounting tabs formed thereon;

a bracket body having a mounting projection extending outwardly therefrom for attaching said bracket body to the mounting surface; and

a plurality of elongated retaining members extending outwardly from said bracket body, at least one of said retaining members having an aperture formed therein, each of said mounting tabs releasably engaging a corresponding one of said apertures.

15. (Original) The mounting bracket according to claim 14 wherein said retaining members extend from said bracket body perpendicular to said mounting projection.

16. (Original) The mounting bracket according to claim 14 wherein each of said retaining members has an aperture formed therein.

17. (Original) The mounting bracket according to claim 14 including a plurality of ribs and grooves formed on said bracket body, said ribs and grooves cooperating with a corresponding plurality of ribs and grooves on said component.

18. (Original) The assembly according to claim 14 wherein said component is one of a pencil-type ignition coil assembly and a coil-on-plug-type ignition coil assembly.

19. (Original) The assembly according to claim 14 including a fastener for attaching said mounting bracket and said component to the mounting surface.

20. (Original) The assembly according to claim 19 wherein the mounting surface is one of a

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valve cover, a cam cover, and a cylinder head.

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